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TO THE FARMERS OF THE SID CONGRESSIONAL DIST., N. C. OFFICE P. Q. M., STE DIST., Charlotte, N. Ca Oct. 5, 1862.

ROM questions which are asked me almos daily, I deem it necessary to make the fol-

The articles taxable under the "Taxic, "ind" The articles taxable under the "Tax it. 'Sind" Law are—Wheat, Oorn, Oats, Ryc, Buckwheat, Irish rotatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Beans, Peas, Rice Sugar, cured Hay and Fodder, Moiasses made of Cace, (not of Sorghum,) Wool, Grband Peas, Cotton, Tobacco and Bacon.

Farme's are allowed to reserve 50 bushes Sweet Potatoes, 50 bush. Irish Potatoes, 50 bushes wheat, or 100 bush. Corn, (but not both,) and 30 bush Beans and Peas together.

After taking out the above named reserve, farmers with be required to deliver to my agents the

mers will be required to deliver to my agents the Tenth of all that remains of their this year's production. Sould anything have been consumed before delivery of the T-the, farmers will estimate the amount as nearly as possible and deliver ac-

we do not receive Pork, for the very good rea-son that we can not take care of it, but we re-quire Bacch, and only 6 lbs. for ever/ 100 lbs. of Pork slaughtered.

Depots established as points of delivery and

receiving agents are as follows: Mouroe, Union county, H. J. Wolfe, Agent. Unarrotte, Meckienourg Co., George Cross, Agent.
Pineville,
Davidson Col ege,
H. H. Hunter,
Harr sburg,
R. U. Gooke, Davidson Col ege, R. C. Cooke, Harr sburg, R. C. Cooke, Concord, Cabarrus county, Jas C Cannon, Coma Grove, Rowan Co., & A Propst, Salisbury, Rowan Mil S, T A'Alia n,

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Calawas Station, Catawas, H. Snerrill,
Newton,
M. L. McCorkie,
A. L. Soutord,
M. L. McCorkie, Brevard's state a, Gaston, W a Abernathy, Dalas,

Operryville, "J B Fultur, "Shelby, Cleveland county, D C Webb, "
Farmers are hereby notified to deliver at any of the above named Depots, except Hickory Station and China Grove, all their tithe as soon as convenient whether the assessment has been inside or not. The above named agents' receipts with be held good by myself. The agents at China Grove and Mickery station will give notice when they are ready to the second state.

are ready to receive.

Corn will not be received until it is in good markguable condition, dry and of curre must be shelled by the larmer.

B. M. FINGER, Capt. and

Post Q. M., oth Dist., N. C.

WILL pay \$30,00 reward for the apprehension and safe delivery to myself or at the jail in Charlotte, N. C., of each of the deserters describ-

ed be ow: Parks Moore, age 18 years, 5 feet 16 inches high,

Parks Moore, age 18 years, 5 feet 16 inches high, dark complexion, blue eyes and dark hair, born in Meckiesburg co., N. U. occupation as a farmer and enlisted at mancaster U. H., March 6, "ub, by Lt. Billings to serve for 3 years or the war.

Lounzo morris, age 22 years, 5 feet 12 inches high, dark completion, brown eyes and dark hair, occupation of a soldier, born in Nortotk co., va., and enlisted in thesember, 1881. Va., and enlisted in December, 1861, at Mort Multrie by Ma. King, to served years of the

The has Bell, age 35 years, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes and light hair, occupation, as a farmer, born in Granville Dist. S. C., and emisted at mantsville, N. C., by Lieut, Perrin, January 25, '62, to serve 8 years or the

Micore and Morris were seen a few days since in the neighborhood of Unarlotte, on the road less ing to Concord, and Bell was in the neighborhood

of Henderson a snort time since.
B. J. WITHERSPOON,
Capt. Co. F. 1st S. C. Infantry,
Unarleston, S. C.

CATTLE ESTRAY. O'NE dark mouse Colored Maley Cow, large; one lack and white, Orumple Horned; one musy Helifer, red and white and one yearing

Stear, uark brindle, have gone es ray I om A. A. N. M. Taylor's in in near Charlotte.

A liberal reward will be given for their recovery.

25.000 PUUNUS Wax, Tallow & Lard WANTED AT THE

GRAHAM CANDLE FACTORY COLION YARN will be exchanged for WAX, I'ALLUW and LARD in large or small quantities and on fair is rins. Ut the mignest cash price will be paid for the same at the Granam Candle Factory.

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Liberal price will be paid for any kind of old Brass, Copper, Lond and Ziuc, deliver-Any one wishing to sell will please notify me of the quantity, price and where to be delivered.

A. G. BREAIZER,

Oct. 6-dtf.

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THE TEUN STOAM BONDS FOR SAFE NTEREST at 6 per cent, payable annually in Coin, or in Cutton at 1814 dents per pound. Coll of BANK OF CHARLOTER

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C. & S. C. Railroad 7 00 " and 6 00 "

W., C. & R. Railroad 7 80 "

A, T. & O. Railroad 8 00 P. M.

It is desired that all Parcels, Packages or Freight to be forwarded by either of the above Trains, he see t to this Office One Hous previous to its departure.

T D. Gills SPIE,
Charlotte Sept. 24, 18.5.4.

AM now prepared to COLOR or DYE Black SILE HATS, or WOOLEN GOODS. I will set my Dye twice a mouth! Persons wishing to have goods Dyed Black, will send them in.
COLORS WARRANTED.
Concord, N. C. Oct 5, 1868-tf H. A. ARKA

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COURT of Mecklenburg hereby gives notice, that eve y person who sells to, or buys from a slave, Produce or other arti-cles of personal property on the atreets of Caar-io:te, or elsewhere in the County, without a lawful permit will be in ict at.

of the County Court.

NORTH CAHOLINA POWDER MILLS. 1.000 LBS. Superior Blasting Powder July 8-dif S. W. DAVIS, Pres

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. TO OOO FEET OF INCH PLANK, seasoned or unseasoned, at UHINA GROVE, Rowan county, N. C., for which the highest market price will be given. The Plank will be received at any Degot on Railroad line, and 5,300 f. et must be in Plank IT feet long.

Any one who can possibly furnish all or even part of the amount wanted will confer a benefit upon his country by so doing.

Address me at Unariotte, or my agent, W. J. Mills, Salisbury.

S. M. FINGER, Capt. Sept 28—ti and P.Q.M., Sth District. N. C.

LOOK HERE. ADIES' FINE WHITE COLTON HOSE, and Gents' Linus Cambric POCKET HAND June 6.765 del KAHNWEILER A DE

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THE SUUTHERN EXPRESS CO & Kt ready to torwa d all Parcels, Packages Monies and such other freight within may Wunderton. Characte & Rutherford Rallroad with that promptibude and dispatch for which this Company has the reputation.

b. F. BATES, A.s't Supt.

instant, a dark chesnut sorrel MARE, left eye bind, about 15% nands high, 8 years old, has a wine spot on her forehead and is sha ad before. I will give a reward of \$25 for her delivery, or information, so I can get her.

A. R. ERWIN,
Randalsburg, " "concentury to., N. O.

CONFEDERATE S FEA CENT BONDS FOR SALE T THE BRANCH BANK of Nor h Carolina, at Charlotte. THUS. W. DEWEY,

COOPERS WANTED. AT THE O. S. DISTILLERY, SAMBURY, N. C. Conscripts of a se detailed and win recurrence wages. None bus competent workmen need

Sept 19, 1008—1 Com totte, N. C. AU LANG AMBLAN

COME SEE and examine the greatest impor-tance of Engine STAAW GOODS, either waite, black or brown Straws, a great variety of Misses and Ladies Estelia HAFD, Magera Hats,

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Laies twist, plain sput, Italian, Gofford, fancy Uan coon and make use of such a rare oppotunity.

Oneriotic, Aug 19, 1868—ti

The Greensberough Patriot, Raisign Jouruni and columbia (S. C.) Gua disa will bupy sug-

NOTICE.

ORABLETTS N. O. August 7 1863,

His following named articles have been in my
nouse a long time and unions palled for belore the lat day of september will be sold to de-Iray expenses.

I large size Black Enamelied Carpet bag no mark.

I small Black Valist.

I small Brassells Ourpet Bag.

I small Brassells Ourpet Bag.

I Black Enamelied Haversacks.

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Truns marked "Miches V. B. 400

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USE THE BEST.

It can be had by addressing me at the Bulletin Office, Charlotte N. C. J. E. BRITTON.

WRITING PLUID

BOTTLES, BOTTLES, BOTTLES, Writing Ink in return by them. Those who may have any Ink bottles, or buttles of any kind, about their houses, (no matter how few.) will confer a favor on the underligned by sending them to the Bulletin Office, where the cash or Ink will be given for them. They are wanted for the purpose of putting up Ink.

J. E. BRITTON.

Ink Manufacturer, Charlotte, N. C.

July 10, 1868.

A. W. ALEXANDER DENTIST.

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I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Alexander, to my patrons. Having con-fidence in his skill, I have authorized him to operate on the teeth of my own Family. Feb. 20-dit. E. H. ANDREWS.

MORE NEWGOODS. 50 dozen Linen Cambric HANKER CHIEFS just received and for sale at KAHNWEILER & BRO. Web 27, 1863-if

HOOP AND BAND IRON, 30 TONS HOOP AND BAND IRON, PROM ONE TO THERE INCHES WIDE.

ONE HUNDRED REGS may 16.'65 dtf WROUGHT NAUS,

NEW BUNNET HIBBUNS. New styles and assorted colors just received at

KAHNWEILER & BROS December 11, 1862-11

All persons indebted to Fullings Springs, by note or account, are hereby notified to catt upon Wm. M. Grier, Ex-Sheritt, and make unmediate settlement. J. M. SPRINGS.

C. & N. C. SEALLSCAD CO.

TWO Boys, George and Lewis, ran away from this Company, yesterday, from Statesville. George is a large, stout man, Lewis is small and slightly yellow. But are massins, and are believed to be making their way to Winsboro and Columbia, S. C. A reasonable compensation will be paid for their acrests.

A. H. MARTIN, Agent,
April 14 '68—tr Cuariotte, N. C.

COME QUICK!

Whave just ovener a small and choice lot of ngured Organdi Muslins, Printed Lawns and Berage Anglais. Also, a few pieces of fine Bro. Sea Island Co. Sous. May 26, 53—all KAMNW EILER & BRO ad a le wort bhas.

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WILLIAM GLAZA, Proprietor. GEURGE A. SHIELDS, FORMED. UURN MILLIS

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GIRCULAR SAWS. am exent for a. Mee a Up's esteprated Ulbsame article in Biodinand, va. A tuit supply of short Sa We, of all sixon always on hand. Persons seming anems, will do well so only on me, as I make my shorte sor ments them so the mandress.

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A am agent for one of the sargest Wire Ratting Companies as the North, and will furnish WINDOW GUARDS, GALLERIES, VERANDARS, MAINTENAN, or any description of Wire Work, at the acceptance of the manufacturer, which can be

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Atlantic, Tonn. & Ohio R. R.

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Leave Columbia for Charlotte, daily at 8, a. m. and 8 p. m.

Leave Statesville for Charlotte, daily (except Sundays) at T a. m.

Leave Charlotte for Statesville, daily (except Sundays) at 8 p. m. THOS. R. SHARP,

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE

Nisandi after MONDAY, the Man of 1868, the Pausenger Trains will run on Western Division of this Road itally, Sunday cepted, as follows: GOING WEST

Inskapoego Provand 10.45 GOING BAST. ARRIVS. 11.50 A M. 19.65 P. M Cherry vine,

A freight train leaves Cherryvass for Charlotte, at 7 o'clock, A. M., on Mondays, and geturns the same day.

For Passenger Trains transporting freight, 50 per orat, to the Taviff rates of freight will be added.

ded.

Fare 5 cents per mile. Soldiers going to and returning from the army, half fare.

Passengers are required to make the proper change, as the Ticket Agent cannot furnish thange for every one.

Acting Master of Preparent Lincolnton, May 18, 1963—14

COLUMBIA & HAMBURG E. R Tha YMENTS on the Capitol Stock of this Boat will be received at the Bank of Charlotte. BEE'y and Treas.

That handsomely fitted up Store, known as China Hall, one of the best locations in Charlotte may be rented the ensuing year. For terms, &c., apply to Dr. HAYS, Dec. 25, '62—st.

FOR GENTLEMEN. UST RECEIVED, per steamer, Soft Felt HATS all after the second

TO TEA DRINKERS W E are selling a splendid article of GREEN TRA, Young Hyson) at 36 per pound, in quantities to suit any purchaser. June 6,09—det KAHNWHLER & ERG.

FOR MIRR.

HOOP COMBS. GUPA PRINCHA HOOP COMBS, just opens EASINWHILER & BEO, aug 19, 1868—17 VICENTIAN TO THE TOTAL

EIGHTBENTH DIVIDEND.

CHARLOTTE & S. C. RALLHOAD OF A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND will be paid a Confederate States Trensury Notes, on the Place OF JULY next.

at Unariotte, Chester, Winneboro and this office Those whose ditre swoot dividends for Ma. 1869, have not been paid, must apply here. Transfers closed until bth July.

O. SOUKNIGHT,
June 27—tf Segretary and Transurer.

NY one who understands the manufacture of rills box as dither paper or chip—captain justative employment upon application to JAS 1. JUM. SUN, Med. Pury'r, Oct 25-d3w Charlotte, N.U.

SALE OF MORSES. Nednesday the 9th December, next, in the Public Square, in thereofte, I will sell so the family HURSE. Also one figs COLIZ two years old.

To M. Shilling, Age.

Nov. 18'68-tw10

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The style of the firm will hereafter be WILLIAMS OATES & Co. all persons indebted to the late firm of liams & Oates will please sall and the up, as we wish to close our old busi-

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Our advertising rates are \$1.00 per square, ten lines, or less,) for first insertion, and 75 cents for each subsequent publication.

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or less, each insertion. When Advertisements are furnished for publication, without limitation, they will be continued and charged accordingly, until a written order is

given to discontinue.

\*\*\* Letters containing remittances will be enered up and the parties remitting credited in accordance with above rates.

### The Sinking of the Weehawken off. Charleston Harbor.

A Yankee journal of Saturday last contains the particulars of the sinking of the monitor Weehawken off Charleston, on the 6th instant. Its correspondent writes:

Saturday had been a bright and beauti ful day, with scarcely a breath of air astir, and with a calm, unruffled sea. During, blowing freshly at daylight on Sunday, increased by noon to a violent storm. The iron-clad fleet was laying meantime at its usual anchorage. The frigate New Ironsides was stationed off Morris Island, at a distance of about one mile due east from Fort Wagner, or as is now called Fort Strong, North of the Ironsides lay the flagship Philadelphia, distant about four hundred yards. The Weehawken was next in line, anchored two or three hundred vards to the northward of the flagship. The Montauk was on picket duty, between Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie. Astern of the Ironsides by the Nakant and Passoic. -the latter furthest away from the flagship, and nearer than any other vessel to lican in the everal Breckinridge has been the Morris Island shore. The Sauth Caroastern of the iron-clads.

The above was the position of the fleet when the first signal of distress was made corps of the army." from the Weehawken, at a few minutes be-fore two o'clock. The signal was seen make the tellowing terrible announce, and answered at once by to flag-ship, ment. The Government has ordered the her assistance, and by the South Carolina, which sent two of the boats to the Weehawken a side The Dundstion and Iris were also at once called up, and with them Commander Duncan, of the Weehawken who chanced to be on the flagship, and in conversation with the Admiral, when the signal was made, proceeded, immediately, with the hope of running his restel on the beach. He had scarcely left the Admiral when the officer of the deck made out from the Weehawken a new signal, and immediately reported her to be sinking. A moment after she settled swiftly down

by the head, careen slightly over to starboard, and disappeared beneath the waves.

It is impossible to copyey any idea of the appalling nature of the disaster. It came with the suddenness of a thin derbolt.
When the first signal of distress was made no one divined how serious was the danger, and when, at length, the ressel went Rapidan. The telegram says; down, it was difficult for those who saw The Army of the Potomac crossed the her disappear, to credit even the evi of their own senses. The confusion on the November, and concentrated the following flagship, arising mainly from the difficulty

went down some twenty or more sprang supplies of the troops, at this se As many others were rescued from the surging waves by the launches of the flagship, the South Careline and the tugboats,
Dendston and Iris. Thirty perished.

All day the Westerwise had labored heavily in the sea, which kept her decks nd which frequentt in huge volumes into der forward. Powazde noomtne crew sont mensed

irons between decks, and the sergeant-atrms rushed frantically away to release m: Foor tellows, they all went down. There were invalide in the sick bay, and to their relief the surgeon sent his steward, who never returned. There were firemen at the furnace, to whom vain shricks for a helping hand at the pumps were made. A lew of the confident were rushing to their quarters to save their effects, josiling the timid on their way to the deck to save themselves It was in the midst of scenes like these that the Weehunken went down

I believe that none of the officers per ished save the four assistant engineers who were overtaken by the flood before they could make any effort to escape Commander Duncan had only taken command of the Weshawken on Saturday, having been detached from the Paul Jones to relieve commander Calhoun. The officers clothing, the paymaster's tunds, and the papers of the ship, sunk with her.

The yoeman was brought alive on board the flagship, but died in spasms a few moments afterwards. Various parties were picked up and taken to the nearest vessels, where avery provision was made for their the night a breeze sprang up, and the wind, comfort and restoration. Those of the crew who were saved are now scattered in smallesquads throughout the fleet. It is impossible to procure at present the names of those who were lost to wa make

# CHARLOTTE:

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1863.

Apprentices Wanted. TWO lads, well recommended, may seuure place at the Bulletin Office to learn the art and mystery of printing, complete in every derart. nent, by applying to the Editor of Bullevis. dec 19-dtf

CHARGES IN THE ARMY OF TENNESSEE. P. W. A. writes to the Savanhan Repub relieved of his command with this army. lina and the Home were rocking on the General Findman is expected here in a restless tide some five or six hundred yards | few days, when he and General Cheatham, being the two ranking Major Generals, will be assigned to the command of two

> sale of all confiscated lands in Virginia, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee, on the 10th of January. The sale will be peremptory to pay the taxes of the States. bosnes of vam almitat

An order has been issued by General Butler permitting trade with Norfolk, but requiring all persons who obtain a permit to take to or from that city and department any goods or merchandize to pay a duty of one per cent. upon the value of the invoice. nd for every passport, issued a charge of one dollar will be made. Any vessel per-mitted to enter and trade in the department will be required to pay three dollars,

## MANAGE PRESENT Meade's Retreat Across the Rapi-

The dispatches from Washington will grating the curiosity in the Contederate Scates to know what were Meads's reason for so suddenly getting buck across the

of launching her boats, and the desire of both officers and men to be first in them, was most intense and paintal. The wind was now blowing with great fury, and the boats which hustered from all eides to the scene encountered great peril in picking up from the water the few who had succeeded in getting away trans the Weshauker, bedaylon Mine Run. The enemy occupied was too formidable to be carried by assault.

The great difficulty of keeping up the come at any distance from the railroad, as well as the impracticability of the country for officialies military operations, press The falling back to our present position was accomplished without loss of men or

between 8 and 9 delock, and the right wing skirmishers were advanced to Mine Run, when it was found the enemy had built a succession of dame, which raised the stream to a dept of from four to five feet, with swampy nargins. On our extreme right it was found the enemy had formed an abattis several hundred yards in width in front of their works, and directly under heir guns.

On the left General Warren moved forward his line, and discovered the enemy in such numbers and so strongly entrenched as to make it nore than hazardous to attack them in font. He however drove them ack from the advanced post behind their works, and awaited further instructions. These and perhaps other considerations induced a postponement of the premeditated attack.

It is understood that Gen. Meade visited the entire line, carefully noting the enemy's strong positions, formidable batteries and parthworks; and, after consulting with his officers, deemed it advisable to withdraw to the horth side of the Rapidan, and orders were accordingly issued to that offect. Gen. Meade abandoned the campaign when it became evident that the enemy had anticipated his advance and rendered an approach to Gordonsville and Orange Court House an impossibility.

The rebels made a show of crossing the Rapidan on Saturday, sending a small torce over at each ford, but did not make any demonstration in force. They took pos-session of Gen. Meade's old signal station, and have a fine view of all our movements.

## THE PROPLES TICKET.

FOR MAYOR : SAMUEL A, HARRIS. FOR COMMISSIONERS.

Ward No 1.—A len Cruse, R W Beckwith.
Ward No 2.—Wm Harty, Dr H M Pritchard.
Ward No 3.—H M Phelps, Jas H Henderson.
Ward No 4.—Peter Brown, W W Quinn,
Dec 15'68-dte\*

## ANNOUNCEMENT. EDITOR BULLETIN: Please announce the following ticket for Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte.

## SAMUEL A, HARRIS. FOR COMMISSIONERS:

Ward No 1.—Wm R Myers, Jonas Rudisill, Ward No 2.—Thos H Brem, Jno L Brewn, Ward No 3.—A A N M Taylor, H M Phelps, Ward No 4.—John M Springs, M D Johnston Dec 14'68-dte\*.

ANNOUNCEMENT MR. EDITOR: You will please announce the following ticket for Municipal Officers for the Tewn of Charlotte, to be voted for at the ensuing election, and oblige.

VOTERS.

#### FOR INTENDANT. SAMUEL A. HARRIS.

FOR COMMISSIONERS Ward No 1.—A Cruse, R W Beckwith, Ward No 2.—Wm Harty, L G Jones, M D. Ward No 8.—H M Phelps, A A N M Taylor, Ward No 4.—H G Springs, John L Brown, Dec 1988.dts Dec 14'68-dte

## NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER NAVY COMPANY.

OTIUE is hereby given that a general meeting of the subscribers of the North Darolina Volunteer Navy Company, vill be held at Raisign on Thursday, 14th day of January, 1864. The Directory desire a full attendance, as Dusiness of importance will be brought before the meeting.

DUDLI NICHOLS, dec 22'68 d6

## TOTHE LADIES

THE members of the Soldier's Aid Society are samestly requested to meet at the Court House, Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of great dec 29'58—ddh

## GRANITLVILLE GOODS.

THE Graniteville Manufacturing Company will have the next Auction Sale of their Manufactured Goods at Graniteville, S. D., on Friday lat of January 1864. The usual secont of % Shirting; 46 Sheeting; Drills; % Shirting and Soc. Osuaburys, will be sold. Sale will commence at 10 clock, A. M.

dec 92'68—db

# A CARD. BAUMANN, will give leasons on the Plane of during the vacation of the Charlotte FeInstitute, at the residence of those who may

RESECUTIVE DEPT., N. C. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Releigh, Dec. 15th, 1868.

## GENERAL CROSS.

THE following act of the General Assemb of North Carolina is published for mation of all concerned;

AW ACT TO AMEND AX ACT IN RELATION TO THE MILL-TIA AND A GUARD POS HOME DEPENCE.

and I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That neither the Governor of this State, nor the officers acting under an act ratified on the 7th day of July, 1888 entitled "An act in relation to the Militis and "Guard for Home Dafence," shall call out for drill or muster the persons carolled under said act, oftener than once a month in company drill, or oftener than twice a year in batta lon drill, which battalion drills shall take the place of the company drills for the month in which they are appointed, unless when called into actual service to read invasion or suppress

inso a trust service to read invasion or suppress insurrection, or to execute the laws of the state. Smc. 8. Be it further enacted. That the Governor shall have the power to use the Guards for Home De'ence for the purprese of arresting conscripts and deserters; Provided, they shall not be ordered upon this duty beyond the limits of the countles in which they reside or the countles and incent thereto.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted. That in addition to the exemptions contained in the act to which this is an amendment, there shall be exempt county commissioners appointed under an set entitled "An act for the reitef of wives an families of soldiers in the army," regular millers, blacksmiths who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories an foundries, the Attorney General, solicitors of the several circuits and counties, physicians of five years' practice, contractors with the state or Confederate Government, one editor to each newspaper and the necessary compositors, mal: c. rriers, professors in colleges and teachers in academies; Prowided, that this exemption shall only apply to the drills specified in this bill and rot to service when the Guard for Home Defence is called into

880, 4. Be it further enacted, That the fallure to attend at battasion or regimental drill each field officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, each Captain and other officers who shallfall formuster and drill their companies the times appointed, shall forfeit and pay f r each fallure fits dollars, and if a non-commissioned officer or private shall fail to attend at any drill, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars; Provided, that every absentee shall be allowed until the next muster to make his excuse. The fines shall be adjudged by regimental and company courts martial, and judgements are to be entered up and the fines collected in the mode and in accordance with the provisions of the Military Law of North Carolina, passed at the second extras, ssion of the General Assembly, 1861.

SEC 5. Re if further enacted, That the Surgeon General by and with the advice and consent

geon General by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, may appoint surgical boards, not exceeding three, composed of two physicians each, who shall declare by their certific ten those perrons who shall be exempt from service under the act to which this is an amendment, on account of mental or physical disability, and they shall receive the pay of their rank and traveling expenses to be determined by the Adjulant General.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard for home defence, should they be called into service by the Governor, shall receive the same pay, rations and allowances as soldiers in the Confederate States' service, and shall be subject to the rules and articles of war of the Confederate

States.

But T. Be it further enacted, That when the pressure of public danger shall not prevent the observance of such a rule, the said Gaard for home defence shall not be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a number of men from each convenient company, so as to make up the agg egate force required.

But S. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.

its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this tree lith day of December, A. D., 1868.

R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C., 1868.

GILLES MEBANE, S. S.

I JNO. P. H. RUSS, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 14th December, 1868. Al. The company wills required by the letsection of the foregoing act will take place on the
second Saturday in the months of Jenary, Pebruary, March, May, June, July, August, September November and December, and the Battalian
drills on the second Saturday in the months of
April and Ostober.
LIL The 24 section of the foregoing act is construct to mean that the parties

attrued to mean that the parties enumerated are exempt from drills, approceeding deer era, and other ordinary duty of the Guard for home defence, but are not exempt from duty when the Guard for home defence is easied late service to repel invasion, an press insurrection or to execute the awa of the flate.

By order of Governor Vance:

Apply at this office.

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## AUCTION SALES

Mules and Horses

by S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer. I WILL sell on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1863. public square ten or eleaen mules Dec18'63-d2

Large Sale-Granger House Furniture for

I will sell on MONDAY, the 28th of Deember, on the premises commencing at 11 o'clock, the Household and Kitchen Furniture belonging to the Grammer Hotel. I may specify a brief ratalogue compris-

50 or 60 Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Hair, Shuck and Cotton Ma trasses. Pillows and Bolsters, Pillow Cases. Blankets, Comforts, Spreads and Sheets. DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

consisting of ... Henry Stone Ware, White. Tumblers. Goblets. Oak Dining Room Chairs. One Fine set of Parlor Furniture. Cottage Sets of Modern Style.

A number of Bureaus with Mirrors. Cooking Stoves of very large size. Large Dining Room Stoves, &c., &c.

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At the same time and place, six fine horses, one Carriage and Harness, and three Buggies and Harness.

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BY T. A. WHITNEY. On TUESDAY, 5th January, 1863, 1 will sell for final settlement of Estate Dr. T. Legare, at the plantation, one mile from Smith's Turnout, on the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Roads, sale com-

mence at 11 o'clock, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY PRIME FIELD HANDS. accustomed to the culture of Sea Island Cotton and Pro-

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HORSES, MULES CARTS, &c. Conditions cash, Purchasers to pay for dec 22'63—tw6

Parlor and Bed-Room Furniture. By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

WILL sell on Saturday, the 26th of December, at ten o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Col. C. C. Lee, near the Military Institute, one set of Parlor Furni-

ture, consisting of 1 atuffed Sota, 1 large Arm Chair, 9 stuffed Chairs;

Whatnot, Marble Top Centre Table, 2 Card Tables, to a service a set 1 Book Case,

One Bed-room sets, consisting of French Bed Stead.

Marble Top Bureau, Washstand, Musquito Nett small Table.

2 painted Bedsteads,

Pillows, small Wardrobe, Looking Glass. Towel Rack,

Arm Chairs, Rocking Chair, Perlot Stove.

IMPORTANT SALE

P CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH TREENSBOROUGH, N. C.

Will be sold at auction, for cash, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 23rd, inst., a large amount of valuable property halonging to the Trustees of G. F. College, consisting of

Pianos.

Parlor Furniture.

Bedsteads.

Mattrasses.

Blankets.

## FROM CHARLES

All was quiet has sught a There is very little change in the position of affairs. Some few shots were exchanged becomes the enemy's besteries, on firing at Port Moulers and our own basteries. No firing on Fort Samples. Moulars and our rown bacteries. No firing on Fort Sumter. The enemy continues at work on batterine Gregg and Wagner, estending his fisaks. He has displayed a calcium light, reflecting towards the city for the last two pights.

They have not taken Charleson, after any handred and attribute days.

FROM THE WEST.

DECTOR, Doc. 21.

The entire loyes of the Yankees at Cleve land consists at about forty sten, who are acting as couriors between Chartenrogs and Knoxville.

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Officers from the tront, mate that our forces are moving forward in the direction of Knoxylie. All the country between Beans Station and Marriatown, has been cleared of the snemy. Only three hundred prisoners were captured in the engage ment at Boans Station. But men stopped to pillage wagon trains, which were leaded with coffee anger, hams and shows. Many more might have been exprired.

Five Yankees, captured force miles from Cumberland, Gap, by our equally, exclude to day.

The following official dispatch neived last night with Sweet Mountain, to Gen. S. Cooper. I my finding this point guarded in from Scotts and went towards. Co

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